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SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Is this temple a private or public one? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" This is a small temple getting about Rs. 50 as its income. No action has been taken to classify it under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Do the Government give any subsidy or aid for the conduct of pujas in this temple? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The temple is maintained, as I have already said, due to the help rendered by the charitably disposed press representatives, philanthropic-minded M.L.As., and religious-minded passers-by."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" I understand this is a Vinayakar temple. What benefits have been conferred by this Vinayakar on the worshipping M.L.As.? "

Non-implementation of the award of Industrial Tribunal by the Ambika Beedi Factory, Kollengode.

* 820 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the Kollengode Beedi Workers' Union, South Malabar, alleging non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal regarding retrenchment benefit to be given to the workers of the Ambika Beedi Factory, Kollengode; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The amounts claimed by the workers of the Ambika Beedi Factory could not be verified as the management did not produce the records. According to a recent ruling of the High Court, undetermined amount in the award could not be recovered nor can the issue be referred again to the Tribunal for determining the amount. Against this order, the Government have filed a Letters Patent Appeal. The Union has been informed that action on the claim petitions will be taken after the result of the Letters Patent Appeal is known."

Grant of crop loans by the Malabar District Co-operative Produce Sale Society, Limited, Kozhikode, in Wynaad.

* 821 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health and Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have forbidden the Malabar District Co-operative Produce Sale Society, Limited, Kozhikode, from issuing crop loans in Wynaad since 1953–54 ;